



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Applicant: Charles A. Butterfield, Jr. §

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For: Method, Apparatus and System §
for Remote Release of Cementing §
Plugs §

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the office action mailed November 28, 2003, applicant desires to amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 14 of this paper and include an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.